PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: J. Huffman

Art Unit: 2853

In re the Application of:

Kenji KUSUNOKI

Application No.: 09/910,057

Filed: July 23, 2001

Confirmation No.: 2560

APPARATUS FOR REGISTRATION OF MULTICOLOR PRINTING IMAG For:

A WEB-FED OFFSET PRESS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5 and 7 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), the amended claim(s) are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

(Amended) A web-fed, multicolor, offset printing press having a series of printing units for printing different color images on a continuous web of paper or like material traveling along a predefined path at a predetermined speed, each printing unit

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> 84.00 CH a plate cylinder split into a pair of halves for printing a pair of images in juxtaposition transversely of the web, the pair of halves of the plate cylinder being capable of independent displacement both axially and circumferentially of the plate cylinder for registration of the pair of images printed on the web with the other pairs of images printed by the other printing units;

- (b) a blanket cylinder in rolling contact with the plate cylinder;
- a first pair of helical gears coaxially coupled to opposite ends of the (c)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee for the claims as amended has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID		PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 MINUS	20	=	0	x	\$9	OR	\$18	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 MINUS	3	11	0	X	\$42	OR	\$84	\$0.00	
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$140/\$280 OR										
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								NDMENT	\$0.00	

A Letter to the Official Draftsperson is enclosed.						
An Associate Powe	r of Attorney and Change of Name and Address is enclosed.					
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